GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCREASE IN SPEED OF PASSENGER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is planning to increase the speed of passenger trains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Increase in speed of passenger carrying trains including mail/express/passenger trains is an ongoing and continuous process over Indian Railways. However, the trains identified for speeding up during the year 2005-06 are given below:-.

S. No. Train No. and name

1 1604 Nanded-Daund Passenger
2 4083 Sikkim Mahananda Express
3 1082 Mumbai CST-Kanniyakumari Express
4 1069 Lokmanya Tilak(Terminus)-Allahabad Express
5 2165 Lokmanya Tilak(Terminus)-Varanasi Express
6 2779 Vasco-Nizamuddin Goa Express
7 3448 Dadar-Bhagalpur Express
8 5645 Dadar-Guwahati Express
9 5647 Dadar- Guwahati Express
10 9045 Surat-Varanasi Tapti Ganga Express
11 9047 Surat-Bhagalpur Tapti Ganga Express
12 2405 Bhusaval-Nizamuddin Gondwana Express
13 2409 Bilaspur-Nizamuddin Gondwana Express
14 2411 Jabalpur-Nizamuddin Gondwana Express
15 8033 Ahmedabad-Howrah Express
16 8201/8202 Durg-Gorakhpur Express
17 2305 Howrah-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
18 2315 Sealdah-Ajmer Ananaya Express
19 3025 Howrah-Bhopal Express
20 3151 Howrah- Jammu Tawi Express
21 2329 Sealdah-Delhi Sampark Kranti Express
22 5625 Bangalore- Guwahati Express
23 5627 Trivandrum-Guwahati Express
24 5227 Muzaffarpur-Yesvantpur Express
25 5637 Secunderabad- Guwahati Express
26 3142 Sealdah-New Alipurduar Teesta Torsha Express
27 6003 Howrah- Chennai Central Express
28 8562 Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam Express
29 8564 Bangalore-Visakhapatnam Express
30 2644 Nizamuddin-Kanniyakumari Express
31 6009 Mumbai CST-Chennai Central Express
32 474 Kakinada-Tirupati Passenger
33 9119/9120 Ahmedabad-Veraval Intercity Express
34 8450 Patna-Puri Express/5640 Guwahati-Puri Express
35 6309 Patna-Ernakulam Express
36 2307 Howrah-Jodhpur/Bikaner Express
37 2308 Jodhpur/Bikaner- Howrah Express
38 5632 Guwahati- Jodhpur/Bikaner Express
39 5631 Jodhpur/Bikaner- Guwahati Express
40 2985/2986 Sealdah- Jaipur Express
41 2315/2316 Sealdah-Ajmer Express
42 2395 Rajendranagar-Ajmer Express
43 4853/4863 Varanasi-Jodhpur Marudhar Express

In addition to the above the following trains have been identified for upgradation into superfast by speeding up:-

S. No.	Train No. and name
1	1063/1064 Dadar-Chennai Express
2	6041/6042 Chennai Central-Alleppey Express
3	6323/6324 Trivandrum-Howrah Express
4	6803/6804 Tiruchirappalli-Howrah Express
5	5621/5622 Guwahati-New Delhi North East Express
6	4659/4660 New Delhi-Amritsar Intercity Express
7	4229/4230 Lucknow-New Delhi Mail
8	1051/1052 Lokmanya Tilak(Terminus)-Howrah Express
9	1045/1046 Lokmanya Tilak(Terminus)- Bhubaneswar Express
10	6703/6704 Chennai Egmore-Turticorin Pearl City Express
11	6669/6670 Chennai Central-Erode Yercaud Express
12	3013/3014 Howrah-Dehradun Upasana Express
13	5265/5266 Darbhanga-New Delhi Sampark Kranti Express
14	9149/9150 Ahmedabad-Dhanbad Parsavnath Express
15	5087/5088 Jammu Tawi-Gorakhpur Amarnath Express